





# Daily News Letter

Cons. of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

By HENRY LESENE

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RALEIGH, N. C.—Historians were given something else to figure out with the finding in North Carolina of an old garrote, a Spanish instrument for strangling prisoners.

This gruesome relic of the Inquisition and Colonial times was found imbedded under a heap of rubbish near Tryon Palace, one-time capital of the Old North State.

The chair, which is being exhibited in a show window at New Bern, has brought forth numerous conjectures regarding its probable record of torture.

One belief prevails that the garrote was brought to North Carolina by one of the early royal governors, and was used for the punishment of criminals and was kept in an underground passage, which, it is said, once led from the "House of Torture" to Trent River.

However, this belief is rejected by some. Whether or not the contraption was ever used by Colonial rulers or tribunals is not definitely known, as the history of the garrote cannot be traced with accuracy.

"Cow pasture pool" may be a bonnie game, but Angus W. McLean, North Carolina's "Mac" governor, is inclined to indulge in a little more strenuous exercise.

The chief executive who is now spending his annual vacation at Land-O-Lakes, Wisconsin, is no mean ax-slinger. Cutting trees, welding a pick and shovel, and other sorts of manual labor—that's the Governor's vacation routine.

Governor McLean spent his vacation in the Wisconsin woods last year, and reports coming back to the capital indicated that the Governor is no amateur woodsman, and that he can make dirt fly with a pick and shovel.

He was making nothing at the job he had but he awoke one morning to find that he was earning \$175 a month—at the same job.

This has been the experience of a number of convicts of the State Prison Honor Road Camps recently. One of the latest to win a parole and a job on account of his good prison record was Kenneth McNair.

He is still at the camp, but not as a prisoner. When he was granted a parole, he was asked to remain at the camp by contractors who employ honor camp prisoners.

McNair had been an assistant bookkeeper at the camp, and when he was released the contractors offered him the job at \$175 a month.

These old Confederate bonds, which Britishers are claiming should be paid to offset the British debt to the United States—just what do they look like?

State Treasurer Ben R. Lacey was curious to know, so he went back into the big vault in his office, moved away the cobwebs, brought out several bundles, and opened them.

The bonds were of \$1,000 denomination, and represented a one-time potential value of between one and two million dollars. They were 24 inches wide and 36 inches long, and were printed on thin, cheap paper.

The bonds were actually sent to England, Lacey said, but these belonged to the last issues near the end of the Civil War, and reached England after the collapse of the Confederacy and were worthless. They were brought back to North Carolina, he said, and have reposed in the vault ever since.

This year as well as being the 150th year of American Independence is also a sequel-centennial of perhaps the greatest religious revival of the New World.

The revival was along the Roanoke River in North Carolina and in parts of Virginia. Eighteen hundred persons were added to the church, principally the Methodists, according to Bennett's "Memorial of Methodism in Virginia."

The early Methodist revival was led by George Shadford, who secured his commission from John Wesley, the founder of Methodism.

## For Better or Worse

The Secret of Staying in Love

By ANNE JORDAN.



**STAY** in love with your husband. After all, it's not such a secret, keeping in love. All you have to do is to tell yourself that he is still the mist-shrouded gentleman with whom you dreamed in the starlight.

People may not know it, but all happiness in life is make-believe. Love itself is imagination. Nobody is perfect, yet when you're in love, even a freckle-faced fat man seems to be.

So just keep on imagining you're in love with him, keep up your bluff.

It is just as easy to magnify virtues as faults. It's largely in the state of mind.

When you face the plain, unvarnished truth, you are not always lovable yourself. Friend Husband overlooks a lot of short-comings in you.

Furthermore, he never discusses your faults with other people. Are you that good a sport?

KEEP ON LOVING HIM!

Stay in Love with Your Husband—If You're Not, You'll Try to Fall in Love with Someone Else.

## FARM CONDITIONS LESS FAVORABLE

### Cotton Mostly Fair in Alabama, Says Bureau Report

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—While the temperature averaged near normal in practically all parts of the cotton belt, conditions in general were less favorable, the department of agriculture said today in its summary of conditions in Southern states for the week ending yesterday.

Rainfall was too frequent in much of the east, although moisture was inadequate in some northeastern districts, while complaints of increased insect activities were rather widespread and also of shedding and poor fruiting in many places.

Sweet potatoes were mostly fair to good but were somewhat late in Tennessee. Truck crops are generally fair to good. Marked improvement of tobacco was reported in the Ohio valley but in Tennessee the plants are somewhat undersized. Showers were beneficial for sugar cane in Louisiana and the crop continues to improve.

Conditions in Alabama: Corn doing well. Cotton mostly fair. Weevil increasing.

When Shadford left England, Wesley wrote him a letter with the following injunction: "I let you loose, George, on the great Continent of America. Publish your message in the open face of the sun and do all the good you can."

## BUMPER COTTON CROP SEEN IN ALABAMA BY P. O. DAVIS

A bumper crop of cotton in Alabama is seen by P. O. Davis, editor of the extension service publicity at Auburn. Mr. Davis, in an extended statement, sums up the situation as follows:

With several counties in South Alabama having picked, ginned, and sold their "first bale" of 1926 cotton, the state as a whole still has good prospects for making another crop of 1,000,000 bales. The last government condition report placed the Alabama crop at slightly more than 1,000,000 bales, and weather since the report was made has been about normal in temperature, but with rather too much rain, and cloudy weather.

However, reports do not indicate any unusual boll weevil activities, except in scattered localities. Therefore, excessive rains and cloudy weather do not appear to have brought the expected large number of boll weevils.

Although entomologists reported early in the season that the boll weevil emergence was light, it is probable that it has continued lighter than was expected, because conditions during the most of July and the first half of August have been more than normal in their favor.

Observations of fields and information received from various sources indicate fairly rapid fruiting as indicated by blooms during the week just closed. Observers are considering the fact that the plant growth is very large and that this conceals many of the blooms which would be visible with smaller plants. Thus the situation

and the outlook are regarded as about normal, as compared with the standing of the last six weeks.

For the entire South the United States Department of Agriculture says: "The weather was generally favorable for cotton, notwithstanding there was too much rain in parts of the Eastern belt, with complaints of too weedy growth and some shedding in the wet areas. The warm weather was favorable generally, and the dry weather west of the Mississippi was not, in general, detrimental. In North Carolina, cotton made very good to excellent growth, and there was considerable improvement in the Piedmont section, while in South Carolina the crop made fairly good progress, as a rule, though there were some complaints of shedding and rank growth. In Georgia the frequent rains were unfavorable, and there was considerable improvement in the Northern portion. In Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee, cotton made mostly fairly good to very good progress, though there was still considerable local complaint of shedding. Cotton improved in Louisiana, and picking is beginning in the southern portion, while in Arkansas the advance was mostly very good. In Oklahoma and Texas the hot, dry weather was generally favorable, despite shedding in some dry areas in the former state.

The beginning of the cotton picking season is bringing a new thrill to business of every kind in Alabama. Soon a stream of gold will be flowing through the channel harvest of trade in Alabama.

It will be white gold, in that it will be the proceeds from the sales of cotton. Starting in South Alabama the harvest season will steadily move northward until cotton pickers will be seen in every field and cotton gins will be humming throughout the state by the middle or the last of September.

The total amount of money received from the cotton crop will be determined by the production and the price. It is not expected to be as large as that received from the 1925 crop, because the price is lower, and the production promises to be considerably less. However, it will be a huge sum in the aggregate and every business in the state will feel its effects.

The 1926 corn crop in Alabama has been remarkable because there has been very little uneasiness about it. It was planted in a normal way, and has made consistent and satisfactory progress from the beginning. Rains have continued to date and in very few sections of the state has there been a shortage of moisture for corn. In fact, too much rain for cotton has been far more general than not enough for corn.

There is very little change in the conditions and outlook for the hay crops. They have been very promising for several weeks. And the same is still true. Thus it seems that the livestock of Alabama have more feed in sight for the coming year than they have had for any other of the recent years.

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## SECRETARY KELLOGG REMAINS AT DESK WHILE OTHERS PLAY

### Torrid Heat of the Summer Beats Upon the Secretary of State Who Is at Work Upon Foreign Problems.

BY WILLIAM S. NEAL  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—While most members of President Coolidge's cabinet have ranged far and wide on their summer vacation excursions, Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg has remained steadily at his desk during the torrid summer weather spreading the "peace and good will" gospel of the administration to other nations of the world.

And although Mr. Kellogg, one of the most peace-loving foreign ministers in many administrations, has sought at every turn to minimize differences with other governments, many pressing problems are now before him.

More concern is displayed by the state department toward Latin-American relations than any other matter at this time, since Secretary Mellon has shouldered the burden of the foreign debt negotiations under the direction of President Coolidge.

Rebuff By Chile

Despite a rebuff at the hands of Chile, which rejected the good offices of the United States in settlement of the 40-year-old dispute over the ownership of the provinces of Tacna and Arica, Secretary Kellogg is continuing his mediation. To settle this delicate question would mean much to the prestige of the United States in South America, for it has been discussed ever since Chile took the provinces from Peru by the Treaty of Ancón in 1883, ending a bloody war.

Another step in the administration's effort for Latin-American accord was taken with the signing of a new treaty with the Republic of Panama, in which the little na-

States in the defense of the Panama canal.

One sore spot remains in Nicaragua, where the government of General Chamorro has not been recognized because it is charged he seized power by unconstitutional methods. Of long duration are the Mexican anti-alien land laws and the claims of American citizens for damages suffered in Mexico during the frequent uprisings there.

China remains as a constant challenge to the United States and to other foreign powers, pledged to a general relinquishment of the great authority seized in China to maintain order and make foreign interests secure. The state department is now giving its support to a movement to turn back the mixed courts in Shanghai to Chinese control.

The apparently futile efforts of the preparatory commission on a disarmament conference to reach a basis at Geneva that augurs for an accord of greater scope than the Washington naval conference was not a disappointment to American diplomats.

Remain At Geneva

Despite their lack of confidence in the desire of European nations to disarm, the American delegation is being kept in Geneva as notice to the world that the United States is willing to go along with other nations in an endeavor to preserve peace throughout the world.

The genuine hatred of America which diplomats have reported exists in many harassed countries is giving Secretary Kellogg plenty of opportunity to exercise his bent for smoothing troubled waters.

On one subject Mr. Kellogg apparently departs from his generally settled policy of friendship and

good will. This Russia. Never, say Washington officials, will Russia be recognized as long as he is secretary of state. Socialism and communism are to him vipers to be stamped out.

No Russian of prominence comes to the United States without Mr. Kellogg knowing about the visit. Nor does any one get a visa on his passport if there is good reason to suspect he is coming for the purpose of spreading propaganda of the Russian Soviet.

## Twenty-Two Have Accepted Invites

Twenty-two of the 100 farmers in Morgan and Limestone counties, who have been invited to attend the Farm Relations concluding meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night in connection with the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club, have sent in their acceptance for the gathering. It is anticipated that from 50 to 75 of the planters invited will accept the invitation.

## RACE GAMBLING BANNED. BOY BET ON CHECKERS

(By International News Service) CLEVELAND.—Sporting Cleveland, banned by an edict of Safety Director Ed Barry from race-horse betting and unable to buy forms or race guides in the city turned its attention to a new form of gambling recently.

Telegraph operators on a broken wire with offices in Cleveland, Duluth, Chicago and Winnipeg held a checker contest. Bets as high as \$100 a game were made and booked by the horse bookmakers, who were unable to ply their regular vocation.

The operators used checker boards with numbered squares and as a player in Canada made a move it was flashed on the wire.

Downtown Cleveland, "in the known" thronged the broker's offices until racing was permitted again.

## Red And Rube Alike In Sleep

By International News Service SAN FRANCISCO.—Rube Goldberg, cartoonist, crawled from his Fallen Arch Six a few days ago and immediately voiced a mild, but nevertheless phatic, complaint.

The fact that San Francisco had "her neck washed," in words, has lost some of the mance of old, by having a Goldberg to shudder and pro the city will come to no good. The absence of fog in the also caused a few disgruntled marks from the "papa" of McNutt.

"I suppose some trust bought it," said Goldberg, unpily. And then added, "It seems that we can't have any anymore."

Rube paused long enough to that he was like "Red" Grange one respect.

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## CROWN GASOLINE ~ POLARINE OIL



Major Roy Haynes was mentioned as a successor to General Lincoln C. Andrews as prohibition administrator. Senator David Reed, of Pennsylvania, predicted the seating of William S. Vare as Senator, despite the size of his campaign fund. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt denied valuable jewels were stolen from her Newport, R. I., home. David W. Stewart was nominated to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa.

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## TODAY From The Daily of August 18, 1914.

A large docket in the Law & Equity Court will face Judge Wert in the September term.

Miss Dimple Brock returned today from Birmingham where she has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Dinsmore.

Mrs. S. R. Garrison and Masters Robert and Ras left this morning for a ten days trip to Valhermoso.

Little Miss Suzanne Jones continues quite ill with fever.

R. E. Chandler, R. L. White, A. C. Mann and John L. Proctor and little son are among those attending the Woodmen's picnic at Somerville today.

To many ex-service men of Alabama, Colonel Graves' election carries them back to the days when he was leading his American soldiers in their campaign to make the world safe for democracy.

Nearly twelve years ago New Decatur voters established a record of a tie vote on changing the name. So far as The Daily knows that tie vote still stands as an all-time record for the state.

Now that the election is over, people who favor nine months school terms in rural sections as well as in the cities must be on their guard to see that all of the campaign promises to this effect are fulfilled.

The expansion of warehouse facilities by Davis and Company the Union Compress Company and Hughes and Tidwell, details of which were given last week in The Daily, is but another indication of the commercial expansion of the Twin Cities. Keep up the good work.

Over four million pounds of chewing gum shipped to foreign countries in 1925. No wonder those nations don't wish to pay war debts, that would make any country sore to have things popping at such a gain.

Well there is one good indication. Nominations for aldermen were made in four wards of the city of Albany and no casualties reported from the balloting. The election may not be so torrid as has been anticipated.

The Selma Times-Journal is waxing warm over the loss of the recent gubernatorial primary and is planning to do away with the present primary laws. The Daily was opposed to that newspaper in the recent campaign, but now we believe the editor has struck a popular chord and we hope to aid the movement from this end of the state.

### CHARLES LANE PLANS TO DEVOTE HIS TIME TO HIS NEWSPAPER.

Charles D. Lane, editor of the Community Builder at Huntsville and one of the most active workers in the campaign just closed, expresses an opinion shared by many others when he declares he is ready to "go back to work."

Several weeks of intensive labor, followed by sleepless nights and busy days tabulating the result tired Mr. Lane of things political. The Daily wonders if there are not untold thousands of other Alabamians who are in a similar predicament. The campaign has worn the nerves of the people to a jagged edge.

### J. C. PENNEY BRANCH OPENS IN ALBANY-DECATUR.

One of a 745 store organization of J. C. Penney Company will be opened September 1 on Second avenue, Albany, and the Daily points out that this is but another indication that Albany-Decatur conditions are sound, that the future of Albany-Decatur is assured. This vast organization would not have entered these cities unless a careful survey revealed sufficient evidence of growth, progress and expansion to justify the placing of a branch of a great chain in the heart of this Morgan county capital. Merchants of these cities are happy to welcome J. C. Penney Company, the Daily is glad to welcome the new firm and believes that the faith will be fully justified in a short period of time. A substantial institution coming into a city is an indication of a robust business condition that will improve as the years roll onward.

### MORGAN SCHOOLS BEGIN OPENING OF SESSIONS.

Falkville High school is the first to open its doors in Morgan county this year. Falkville people who have just cause to be proud of their institution are looking forward to the best year in the educational line that has been enjoyed since establishment. So

will it go on down the line until all the schools in the county are in full swing and the thousands of Morgan children are being qualified to cope with the problems of the day, being placed on an equal footing with all children. The educational institution is a character builder, a mental builder, a physical builder, laws should not be needed to place children in school the advantages offered should bring every parent the inherent desire to have the child where the best advantages are offered. Morgan children will be offered a fair opportunity all over the county this year.

### MORGAN FARMERS WILL BATTLE AGAINST COTTON PEST.

"We will fight now, win or lose we will fight to the last ditch," were the words of a Morgan farmer who was in The Daily office on Tuesday to learn information regarding the cotton worm situation which has thrown a scare into cotton raisers in this section.

Somehow, listening to that farmer recalled the historic days when the embattled farmers at Lexington fired the shot that was heard round the world, the spirit is much the same.

Morgan farmers have worked hard to put this county at the top of the state cotton list and they do not intend to allow the cotton pest to undo the efforts they have made. They are prepared to win.

County Agent J. C. Ford has stood up well under the strain, being called from one end of the county to the other, telephone calls await him at every stop and his knowledge of the agricultural world is in demand. He is playing a large part in the success of farmers in bringing the usual Morgan county bumper yield. Farmers are turning to him for they realize the value of gaining expert knowledge and they are using this newspaper as a means for reaching the farm agent and other farmers. They are keeping in touch daily with the situation through the columns of this newspaper and fighting day and night to end the pest ravages.

They are going to be successful in their fight if they are given an even break in weather conditions and Morgan will again proudly reach toward the top of the state list, climbing toward the record yield of Madison county. All success to them, the Daily offers its services, Albany-Decatur offers service, every townsman is interested in the fight.

### BATSON IS TALKED AS NEXT CHIEF OF HIGHWAYS.

S. R. Batson, just emerged from an impeachment trial, is talked as the next chief of highways in the state of Alabama. If this be true the Daily hopes that Mr. Batson is qualified and that he will be able to serve in the responsible position which he is about to enter.

However, the Daily would like to ask why is the change so necessary in view of the fact that the present highway commission has functioned well, according to the report of impartial engineers? Highway Chief Rogers certainly met his political doom when Charles S. McDowell failed in his nomination race, but the facts facing this end of the state certainly stand out as a new moon after a week of rain. Highway Chief Rogers is the one highway chieftain who has placed a bridge across the Tennessee river, he is the one man who has lanned and prepared a way for the construction of the Bee Line highway, he is the one man who has gone to work on the Moulton-Decatur road, he is the only man who has prepared an opening of the Courtland-Decatur road. Is this a time for Morgan county to push Mr. Rogers from his chair in the administrative offices of the highway commission? Is that evidence that Mr. Rogers has not wrought well since he entered his present responsibilities?

The spoils system is a Democratic institution brought into being by President Jackson, but that does not make the spoils system right, no matter what candidate is in power. Mr. Rogers has done well for this end of the state and if highway conditions in other portions of the state are like the situation here it would seem that the commission chief is being deposed on a rather flimsy excuse. Who is the genius who is going to do more than Mr. Rogers in the next four years, what is the record behind this road builder who is going to sit in judgment at the throne of highway construction?

### PATTERSON GET-TOGETHER PROVES TO BE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHING.

Andrew G. Patterson lost in his race for the governorship, yet had the reader been present at the tables. No talk of the loss was heard, no indication that a primary has been held would have been noticeable. Campaigners, scarred from the recent campaign in Cullman and Morgan counties where Mr. Patterson was overwhelmingly successful, gathered in what was termed a meeting of the "Old Reliabilities." No talk of the loss was heard, no indication was given that Patterson had lost, but a characteristic spirit of fire that pervaded the entire campaign in the northern section continued to flame as the private dinner progressed.

Rather did the meeting look like the launching of the Morgan candidate in the race following the administration of Bibb Graves, the Patterson spirit was there and had the Morgan leader been present he would have found much to satisfy any feeling of disappointment he might have felt. "Patterson is the man for governor at the end of the next four years," was the entire sense of the gathering, a good will meeting held by men who lost politically but are undaunted in spirit and feel that they are going to have the pleasure of leading another Morgan and Cullman county campaign for Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson will be in a better position to make his race in the next four years, he has seen his campaign mistakes, seen the weakness of a campaign without a thorough organization in at least a majority of the counties in the state and he has been able to clear the minds of voters who had been suffering through lack of understanding of situations. Particularly was the latter applicable in Limestone and Madison counties where Mr. Patterson faced the charge of having thwarted good roads programs in those counties. Had those situations been cleared up sooner then Mr. Patterson undoubtedly would have carried both counties. Next time he will not face such a situation for his friends will see to it that the voters are acquainted with the facts as they really stand, clearing the mind of the voter and allowing him to focus his eyes upon an able and sane man for the governor of the state of Alabama. It is not believed that any political giant will raise his head in North Alabama against Mr. Patterson next time for it will be but folly to fight the Morgan campaign. His records for the next two years on the Public Service Commission is going to have much to do with his coming success in the next Democratic primary for the selection of a governor. Patterson lost this time, his friends will keep him from losing the next political battle for they understand that Patterson is the man for governor in qualification, personal worth and in political strength.

## STILL TROUBLED WITH WAR BABIES



## TODAY

(By ARTHUR BRISBANE)

(Continued from page one.)

by two Chicago detective sergeants, "good men, quick on the trigger, if need be."

What becomes of that valuable "manly self-defense" if the champion heavyweight must be protected while he trains?

THE reason for legalizing prize fights is that they enrich promoters and politicians that share the profits. They also promote brutality, establish false standards of excellence for the young, by bringing together criminals and morons, and spread disease. But the profit for politicians outweighs all that.

ANDREW MELLON, leaving Italy, expresses high admiration for Mussolini's management of Italy's finances. That is the most valuable tribute Mussolini could have. No matter what he may do in other directions, an absolute ruler must manage money well, or he fails. Prudhomme's warning applies to Mussolini, as it did to the Bourbons, and does to this country.

Monarchs are destroyed by poverty, republics by wealth. This republic seems able to stand a good deal of wealth.

PAUL W. FURSTEN, able musician, is sentenced to die for killing Mrs. Hattie Vickers, Salvation Army worker, who refused to run away with him. The woman's husband and small children in court impressed the jury of eleven men and one woman.

THE murderer said he committed the crime on a "mad impulse," but that did not save him. The jury convicted him on a sane impulse. Capital punishment is out of date, as unworthy of modern days as torture by fire or the rack, but in past ages the hangman, headman, all the official killers have done much to improve the human race, by eliminating impulsive killers and other criminals.

EXECUTIONERS have been demonstrating Darwin's interesting law of natural selection, selecting for elimination the worst types. Similarly war, giving the fighters a chance to be killed quickly, has made the race more peaceful. Once almost any man was ready to stab almost any other.

ONE of the original "fundamentalists," Dr. Dieffenback, editor of The Christian Register, tells the Institute of Politics to forbid the teaching of evolution, because it conflicts with the Bible, is the same as establishing a religious govern-

ment, substituting the Bible for the Constitution as the law of the land.

That is true, but our system of government makes it all right. One state, Tennessee, or Texas, can decide that the teachings of several thousands years ago must prevail today. Another state can decide otherwise.

WE have different laws on divorce capital punishment, insanity, horse-stealing, in different states, and there is no harm in adding different laws on education, if the majority want them. Thus we make interesting experiments locally and do no harm nationally.

BISHOP PASCUAL DIAZ, secretary of the Roman Catholic Episcopate of Mexico, replies vigorously to statements by President Calles and the American Good Will Mission, "made up of thirty investigating United States citizens." It is not true, the bishop states, that the Mexican Catholic Church seeks to "keep the people in a state of ignorance." To President Calles' accusation that the Catholic clergy are "ambitious for power," Bishop Diaz replies that it is not true, and asks: "What right has any democratic government to oppose this or that party, in its desire for power?"

The American Good Will Mission, Bishop Diaz says, "came to Mexico to sell themselves, to disfigure the truth and place the opinion held by the American public and newspapers in a false light."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, who drinks only water—not even ginger ale—learns that not all Americans are as temperate. Many letters protest against the government's decision to put in denatured alcohol dangerous poisons that bootleggers can not remove in redistillation. A sufficient reply would seem to be "don't break the law; don't buy of bootleggers and the poison won't hurt you." But millions insist on patronizing bootleggers.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF MORGAN COUNTY:

The final count from Morgan county shows officially that you have nominated me sheriff of your county. I desire to express to the people my hearty appreciation for this honor you have conferred upon me. Your continued confidence and co-operation will be a great help to me in the performance of the important office of sheriff. I sincerely hope that if there have been any ill feelings as to the result of the campaign, they will soon be forgotten and we will settle down to the task of making Morgan county the best county in the state.

Respectfully yours,  
B. E. DAVIS.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Editor, The Daily,  
Albany, Alabama,  
Dear Sir:  
TODAY

### THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES

While the County Board of Education has oversight of the county schools as a whole, there must, of necessity, be some one to attend to the local interests; the laws, therefore, empowers the Board to appoint \*\*\* for every school in the county discreet, competent and reliable person or persons of mature years, not exceeding three in number, residing near the school house, and having the respect and confidence of the community, to serve as trustee or trustees of the school, to care for the property, to look after the general interests of the school, and to make \*\*\* reports of the progress and the needs of the school, and of the people in regard to the school.

It is sometimes stated that the trustees have no authority, that they are mere "dummies." This must be a mistake; in addition to the duties suggested above there are listed in the code other duties as

1. They shall hold an annual meeting the first Saturday in June or as soon thereafter as possible at which time one of their number is to be selected as chairman.  
2. Other regular meetings shall be held at least twice during the scholastic year and such special meetings as business may demand.  
3. They may refuse to accept any teacher assigned to their school if such is not acceptable. (The prevailing custom is to confer with the trustees as to selection of teachers; in Lawrence county where the trustees indicate their desire to do so, they select with the superintendent all

(teachers.)

4. The teacher shall not dismiss pupils or close the school without permission from the trustees, excepting in an emergency, during school hours, or by direction of the superintendent who is responsible to the Board for such instruction should he give it.

5. The trustees have the power to fix a reasonable incidental fee and to collect it this with approval of the county Board that proper legal record may be made of the transaction.

6. They shall visit the school under them at least once the month consult the teachers as to the progress of the school and the conditions and cleanliness of the building and grounds.

7. The trustees have the care of the buildings and grounds, school apparatus and other property.

8. They shall seek in every way to develop sentiment in support of the school.

9. They shall see that the water closets and outhouses belonging to the school are kept clean.

10. They shall have the power to authorize the use of the school house for Sunday schools, church services and other public gatherings.

I am inclined to think that if rights enumerated above a marked improvement would be seen in our rural schools.

Yours truly,  
EARL M. HODSON,  
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**WEDNESDAY**  
Tea at Country Club from 4 to 6 honoring Mrs. Robert S. Banks, Mrs. Allie Banks and Miss Ruth Banks hostess.

**FRIDAY**  
Canal street rook club—Mrs. Sam Irvin.

Rook party at 3 p. m. at the Stinson home honoring Mrs. Will Garnett of New Smyrna, Fla., Mesdames O. P. Stinson and Spencer Garnett hostess.

**PARAMOUNT CLUB.**  
The members of the Paramount Club met Tuesday morning with Miss Gene Humphrey at her home on Jackson street. There were two substitutes, Miss Ruth Clark of Nashville and Miss Barbara Ann Davis. At the close of the game delicious ice course was served. Next meeting will be with Miss Anne Louise Mauley.

**DOBBYNS-LITTRELL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Littrell announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Mr. Claude M. Dobbins, August 15, 1926, at Decatur. The young couple are at home at 206 5th avenue west.

**MRS. O. P. STINSON AND MRS. SPENCER GARNETT WILL ENTERTAIN.**

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. O. P. Stinson and Mrs. Spencer Garnett will be joint hostesses at a rook party at the Stinson home complementing Mrs. Will Garnett of New Smyrna, Fla.

Mrs. J. H. Calvin and sons, Jackson and Jojo, and Miss Helen Jackson of Montgomery, are in Mont-eagle spending several weeks.

Mrs. A. K. Knight and son, Tracy, will leave Friday for a visit to relatives in Glasgow, Ky.

Mrs. C. W. Knight left today for Tusculum where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hammerly.

The six hundred club has discontinued its meetings for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Pickens of Mt. Hope is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ford Ware.

Will White and son, Earl, were the overnight guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

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Mrs. James Weakley Craighead is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John D. Wyker. Mrs. Craighead is from Carlisle, Penn.

Miss Jessie Irwin of Geneva, Ala., will arrive today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Irwin.

Misses Harriet and Jane Irwin and Miss Hilda Carpenter will leave Sunday for Peterman, Ala., where they will be the guests of Misses Alice and Martha Nettles.

Miss Emma Frances Polhill will return Sunday from Birmingham where she has been attending summer school at Howard College for the past three months.

Miss Ora Owen has returned to her home on Clanton after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Norwood.

Dr. J. B. Hatchett of Marion, Alabama, is in the cities today, the guest of his brother W. L. Hatchett.

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## Heart Strings



THE heart, like a precious gift, has many strings attached to it. And fortunate is the man who so directs his life that these strings are held by men and women worthy of a place in his affections.

For every man is born with the right to love. But only the man blessed by the gods can enjoy the devotion and loving care of all to whom he is dear. For there is no happiness so complete that it can accomplish its purpose without a mother's devotion, a father's guidance, a sister's adoration and a sweetheart's love.

Each of these dear ones is faithfully holding heart-string in the earnest hope that thus guided, their hero will not swerve from the right path. Each is confident that it is his tug on the string which is most forceful and effective. Yet, if the truth be told, it is the combination as a whole which does the work.

This man of their dreams realizes. And realizing it he offers up a prayer of thankfulness for each dear one holding fast to his heartstrings!

## Ramsey Slated Run For Senate and Smith Oppose Bibb Graves

(Continued from page one)

in communication with leaders in this state and insisted that the convention omit any reference to the Klan.

According to a story heard today, no less a personage than President Coolidge conveyed through political friends the request that the Alabama republicans keep hands off in the Ku Klux Klan fight.

Judge Reynolds had a resolution to offer when the convention met but it was silent on the Ku Klux.

J. M. Adkins is to be elected chairman of the state executive committee for another term. He has served as chairman during the past four years and his administration of party affairs in the state is said to be satisfactory to those in control.

Aubrey Boyles, of Mobile, deposed district attorney for the Southern district of Alabama, is on hand with a delegation of friends from the first congressional district. Mr. Boyles was appointed United States attorney over the opposition of O. D. Street, dispenser of patronage in Alabama for the president, and does not attempt to disguise his feeling toward those who opposed him.

He has a resolution to offer that, if adopted by the convention, would take the federal patronage out of the hands of one man and delegate it to district and local committees.

## FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

By ALICE LANGELIER  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—"Green Beans a la Bourgeoise" are one of the best summer vegetables.

Remove carefully the strings from green beans and let cook for ten or twelve minutes in boiling salt water. Remove and drain.

Brown a spoonful of chopped onion in a casserole with butter, moisten with a little of the bean water and let boil. Add the beans and a bouquet of parsley.

At the moment of serving bind with the yolks of two eggs and add a large piece of butter.

## Announcement of Bank Expected

Announcement of the plans of the Tennessee Valley Bank which, according to a rumor current last week, expects soon to erect a handsome home, probably will be made formally next week, it was said here today.

## APRIL WEATHER

Weather this August has resembled April with its intermittent showers. The rainfall this month despite the number of showers, has not been unusually heavy.

## What About the Loveless Marriage?

By Annie Laurie

**DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:**  
I am a girl of twenty, am considered good-looking and have a lot of friends. Now there is a young man living quite a distance from me who asked me to marry him. I refused and he seems to be very angry at me. Now that he can't get me, he often, I am told, writes me letters, and every time I read one I think less of my former refusal and respect him more. I am very good, with a high school education, but I don't think I can marry him.

Now Annie Laurie, what I want you to tell me is what shall I tell him and how shall I do it? Shall I say I do not love him or shall I let him know this by my actions? I am dissatisfied.

**DISSATISFIED:**  
The only fair thing you can do is to go to your fiance and tell him that you cannot possibly marry him because you do not love him. It would be much kinder for you to do it this way than to write less frequently and make your letters lukewarm.

If you cannot arrange to see him, then you must write. Explain the whole situation and make him understand that you have made a mistake which you want to rectify before it is too late. Of course he will be hurt—but there isn't anything else you can do.

ANNIE LAURIE.

## No Clue Of Party Who Forged Name

No clue has been found as to the whereabouts of the young white man who forged the signature of A. Z. Bailey Grocery company to several checks and received cash payments Saturday night from several local merchants. One banking official stated today that he saw little chance for apprehending the operator, owing to the fact that the period of time between Saturday night and Monday morning was sufficient to allow the operator to escape.

## HALF HOLIDAY

Merchants of these cities will close Thursday afternoon in observance of the regular half holiday. The holiday idea will be concluded at the end of the month of August.

## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



By Dorothy Fleck

## Hold-Up Men Tackle "Strong Man," Then Decide It Best To Use Discretion

(By International News Service) policeman.

CLEVELAND.—Hard-boiled lads in Cleveland's underworld were given a good laugh recently when two of their big chested brethren, who had been posing as tough boys ran into a whirlwind in the form of Charles Angel, recently of Switzerland.

Being short of cash John Wallace and "Texas" Collins decided to acquire the lure in the usual form, a hold-up.

Angel, in action more like an avenging angel than an angel of peace and mercy, was appearing with a brother in a "strong man" act in a local theatre.

In hurrying through an alley from his hotel to the theatre he was accosted by Wallace and Collins, who told him to stick 'em up and hang 'em there.

Gently but firmly Angel broke the arms of "Texas" and after nearly strangling Wallace he grabbed the pair by their coat collars and hauled them off to a nearby

QUITTS FIGHT

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 18.—(AP)—District Attorney A. E. Bernsteen this afternoon announced withdrawal from the investigation into the murder of Don R. Mellett. He sent a letter to Prosecutor C. B. McClintock, Stark county, saying that Howard Luke, assistant attorney, will co-operate with authorities.

FALLS 18 STORIES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 18.—(AP)—An unidentified woman, apparently about 25 years old, leaped or fell from the 18th floor of the Columbian Mutual building here today and was killed.

PLANE CRASHES

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A Paris-London passenger airplane crashed in Romney marshes, Kent, late today. One passenger was killed and nine injured seriously.

COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

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WHIRL OF GIRLS

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ON THE SCREEN

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If your blood is pure you will enjoy eating. Food gives you strength—gives you "pep" and makes you up—and going.

You can take S. S. S. with confidence—millions testify to its merits. An unbroken record of service for over 100 years is a great testimonial to a great medicine.

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Take S.S.S.

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Edmund Lowe

Orchestra at All Evening Performances.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR HAS BIG BABY CONTEST

## MUSIC VIBRATIONS CURE VIOLINIST OF PARALYSIS CASE PUZZLES DOCTORS

(By International News Service) SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Though small in size, Mr. and Miss Illinois Baby will be prominent among those present at the Illinois State Fair August 21 to 28.

With approximately 700 registered for the Annual Better Babies Conference, the show, although it will be smaller in size than previous contests due to limiting of the number to be tested from each county, will surpass all previous conferences in value to the children examined, according to state officials.

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"Don Juan" screen play by Basil Meredyth, starring John Barrymore, is a Warner Bros. production of this novel.

**SYNOPSIS**

Don Juan's disillusioned father warns him: "Destroy women or they will destroy you. Take their love scornfully and forget it." This advice has made Don Juan the greatest lover of all time. But his philosophy is checked in Rome by the charming innocence of beautiful Adriana Farnese, with whom he falls madly in love. The affair is dangerous because infamous Lucretia Borgia loves Juan while her kinsman, Donati, covets Adriana. Outraged by Juan's first approach, Adriana avoids him. He humbly contrives to meet her again.

**CHAPTER VI—Continued**

A tiny pulse throbed in her throat. She knew a sudden impulse to run, but a stronger one, to stay, held her. After an instant's silence she spoke, raising her great dark eyes to his face.

"I know that you have been here, for I have seen you," she told him truthfully.

Juan could hardly believe that she was so lovely as the Madonna, he told himself. He could not look into her eyes, could not face the beautiful innocence that looked out from them. Kneeling, he lifted the hem of her dress to his lips and kissed it.



Lucretia stood smiling cruelly, her eyes narrowed.

Looking down at his bent head, Adriana smiled tenderly, as one might smile at a beloved child. She could not understand the devotion that moved him, or appreciate the depths of passion that the sight of her had stirred in him.

When he rose, however, and his expression showed her how greatly moved he was, her eyes filled with tears.

"My soul has been asleep," he said to her, "and you have wakened it."

And the trembling of his voice, the humble, beseeching manner that was his, told her more plainly than any words could have that his heart was in her keeping. Here was no sign of the gallant lover; here stood a man with reverence and worship in his eyes, who adored her, a man who would be ruled by her slightest wish, and who without her must be incomplete forever.

Because of her innocence and unweddedness she could not realize the depth of the devotion that he offered her, but she did know that he was the hero of her most romantic dreams, that the love he offered her was all that she had longed to have come into her life.

They stood there in the quiet garden, amid the flowers pouring their fragrance into the sunlit air, with the Virgin in her blue robe looking down benignly upon them, and they felt as if all the world stood still in that moment, held motionless in its course between the suns of the universe, because they loved each other.

They did not dream that anyone saw them. Had they known that Lucretia Borgia stood in the doorway of the church, looking at them, they would hardly have believed it, because the sunny garden seemed made for them and them alone.

Plan after plan she rejected, finding none of them hideous enough to accomplish the revenge that she must carry out if she was to satisfy the hatred that surged through her.

Beside her stood Maia, her lady-in-waiting.

"Did I not tell you, my lady?" she murmured. "You've not seen him of late—and there is the reason why. Will you not believe me now?"

And Lucretia, unwillingly, believed. Yet she turned angrily on Maia, hating her for being the means of making this belief come into being. And she hated herself for having lost her heart to this handsome young Spaniard.

## POULTRY MARKET

(Furnished by E. T. Gray & Sons)

Hens	16 to 18 cents pound
Fries	18 to 20 cents pound
Stags	12 cents pound
Cks.	6 cents pound
Ducks	8 cents pound
Geese	8 cents pound
Guinea	25 cents each
Turkeys	10 cents pound
Eggs	22 cents dozen
Butter	15 cents pound

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Strict Middling	17.25
Low	13.00
Strict Low	15.50
Middling	11.00

## TILLIE—THE TOILER



HELLO, GUY, I HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING OF MAC? I'VE BEEN MISSING THESE DAYS NOW.

NOT A THING, TILLIE. LET'S GO FOR A CANOE RIDE.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT CANOEING NOW, GUY. I WONDER IF ANYTHING HAS HAPPENED TO MAC.

MAC CAN'T GET CARE OF HIMSELF. LET'S TAKE A HOSE BACK RIDE.

WE'RE ENGAGED BUT YOU SEEM TO WORRY MORE ABOUT THAT FELLOW MAC THAN YOU DO ME.

SURE! I'VE GOT YOU—WHY SHOULD I CLUTTER UP MY BRAIN WITH UNESSENTIALS?

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Life is just one wish after another that you'd done something else.

Another prize one-piece skill is the man who says, "I own no property so I don't have to pay any taxes."

Willie—Paw, what is the difference between the wedding day and the wedding anniversary.  
May—The difference between being toasted and being roasted, my son.  
Paw—Go to bed young man.

A girl can soon tell whether there are intentions back of a young man's attentions.

**SUIT YOURSELF**  
Way down in the Lehigh Valley, There once lived a little Hindoo. He had no suit to go swimming, So he tried to make his skin do.

"Willie, will you run to the store for me?"

"Yes, mother. Do you mean the chain store, or haven't you got any money?"

A dentist in a small village in a sparsely settled part of New York state had extracted a tooth for an extremely nervous woman. She admitted that she had no money with which to pay the fee.  
"Oh, that's all right," the dentist assured her; "just tell me your husband's name, and I'll charge the amount."

"W-W-Wal, I'm so upset I-I-I just can't think now what his name is," stammered the woman.  
"You see, I allers call him pa!"

**EPITAPH**  
Beneath this cold marble there  
Lies a man who was a miser.  
And snoozes a maker of hooses;  
To drink his own make,  
He found a mistake,  
So now it's a bier that he chooses.

Dealer: What! You say Mrs. De Witt bought a gallon of gasoline to kindle her kitchen fire? Didn't you tell her not to?

Clerk: No. I thought we might be able to sell her a new cook stove.

All some people have laid by for a "rainy day" is an umbrella. Another optimist is the man who will eat hash in a restaurant. Considering the short time it lives, it is rather surprising how many wrinkles a street car transfer sometimes acquires.  
Don't be too impatient—even a buckwheat cake has to await its turn.

Girl (slipping on new engagement ring)—You've hit on my favorite stone, old thing, is more than that others did.

Man—It's the same kind I usually buy.

**NEW NURSERY RIME**  
Sing a song o' sumpence (a nickel, though, would do);  
Four and twenty blackbirds (or starlings, just as true)—  
These here latter latter critters might compose a fifty one.  
But now-a-days there's nothin' much the coin we've named will buy!

How many young men will run after duty as they will after beauty?

Lobster on display in New York 112 years old. Probably he attributes his great age to the fact that he never cultivated the acquaintance of chorus girls.

"Look here, waiter, I've been waiting half an hour for that steak I ordered."  
"Yes sir, I know it, sir. Life would be worth living sir, if every one was as patient as you are."

## Pepper Is Back On The Old Home Lot

Raymond "Hot" Pepper, Albany-DeCATur youth who has caused much misery in South Alabama pitching corps, due to his ability to punch the agate, blew into town today and announced readiness to do his best to aid the local cohorts in staving off the Madigan invasion slated for Thursday. Pepper has maintained a terrific hitting clip during his summer of baseball in South Alabama and proved a factor in the winning streak of the Aliceville Valley Queens.

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## HOW THEY STAND

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Orleans	79	41	.648
Birmingham	71	46	.607
Memphis	74	48	.607
Nashville	62	55	.530
Atlanta	57	60	.487
Mobile	48	71	.403
Chattanooga	43	74	.368
Little Rock	40	79	.336

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	74	45	.622
Cleveland	65	54	.546
Philadelphia	64	54	.542
Detroit	60	56	.517
Washington	59	56	.513
St. Louis	50	58	.462
Chicago	58	58	.500
Boston	40	79	.336

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	61	45	.575
St. Louis	64	50	.561
Cincinnati	64	51	.557
New York	58	53	.522
Chicago	59	54	.522
Brooklyn	55	61	.474
Boston	46	66	.411
Philadelphia	41	68	.376

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	76	43	.639
Milwaukee	76	44	.633
Indianapolis	71	51	.582
Toledo	60	54	.526
Kansas City	57	55	.509
St. Paul	56	64	.467
Minneapolis	51	66	.436
Columbus	29	89	.246

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**  
Southern League  
Atlanta at Nashville, 2 games.  
Birmingham at Chattanooga.  
New Orleans at Memphis.  
Mobile at Little Rock.

American League  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at Washington.  
Chicago at New York.

National League  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.  
New York at Chicago.  
Boston at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

American Association  
Toledo at Kansas City.  
Columbus at Milwaukee.  
Indianapolis at Minneapolis.  
Louisville at St. Paul.

**YESTERDAY'S GAMES**  
Southern League  
Atlanta at Nashville, rain.  
Birmingham 15; Chattanooga 6.  
New Orleans 3; Memphis 11.  
Mobile 3; Little Rock 11.

American League  
St. Louis 1-0; Boston 5-4.  
Cleveland 4-4; Philadelphia 9-6.  
Detroit at Washington, rain.  
Chicago 5; New York 3.

National League  
Brooklyn 7; St. Louis 8.  
New York 0; Chicago 7.  
Boston at Pittsburgh, rain.  
Philadelphia 2; Cincinnati 8.

American Association  
Louisville 3; Kansas City 3.  
(Called end 10th, allow team catch train.)  
Indianapolis 7; Milwaukee 11.  
Toledo 6; Minneapolis 1 (10 innings).  
Columbus 2; St. Paul 0.

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# SPORTS

## Barons And Chicks Continue To Win As Pels Falter; Pirates Lose Ground

The Barons and Chicks continue to batter their way toward the foremost position in the Southern league, the Pels lost to the Chicks, thereby furnishing considerable sunlight through the haze of Dixie showers.

The Barons bumped Chattanooga for a 15-6 win when Hadley went to the mound and ended all Look-out efforts to pelt the agate. Palmero had been knocked out in the first frame. The win pulled Hadley up to an even dozen since joining the Barons.

Memphis was busy handing the Pels a 11-3 loss, the Chicks getting six runs in the first inning to declare all Pel efforts null and void the remainder of the afternoon.

While the Barons and Chicks are knotted in second place the Pels have slipped but slightly, despite the fact that they have been unable to measure the Chicks since the beginning of the current series. The Pels still lead with a six and one-half game margin, a margin that is very difficult to remove with the few short weeks left in which the Southern league will function.

The Travelers gained an easy 11-3 verdict over the Bears while Nashville and Atlanta were being rained out.

Things are looking pretty shady for the Pirates with both the Reds and Cards climbing steadily toward the lead of the Pirates. The Pirates haven't been in a ball game since the Carey-Bigbee-Adams turmoil that caused the release of the three veterans. Rain has kept the Pirates idle while the Reds and Cards have been enjoying balmy weather, thus placing the Cards four games back of the leaders and the Reds but half a game back of the Cards.

The Pirates remain a mystery not having donned their diamond togs for nearly a week and fan-don is wondering just what will be the outcome of the National league race.  
Yesterday the Cards rallied in the seventh to bring down a Dodger lead that threatened St. Louis with a loss. The Cards chased across five runs. Southworth potted two homers for his afternoon pay check.

The Reds were working on the Phillies 8-2 behind the steady hurling of Carl Mays who was scattering ten hits for the Philadelphiaans.

Guy Bush allowed but a pair of safe whacks to the Giants and shut them out in addition 7-0 to win for the Cubs. Only one Giant got past first base and was left stranded on the sacks.

In the American circuit the Yanks dropped an abbreviated engagement to the White Sox 5-3, when rain ended hostilities in the end of the fifth frame. The Yanks grabbed but three blows off the wing of Connelly, the Babe going hitless.

The Mackmen moved closer to the Indians when they copped a

twin bill that cost the Indians a chance to gain on the Yankees. The Mackmen gathered a 9-4 and 6-4 verdict.

Boston awoke to take a pair from St. Louis 5-1 and 4-0, Welzer holding St. Louis to five hits in the second game which traveled nine full innings.

Detroit and Washington gave way to a showery afternoon.

## MERIT PAROLES IN ILLINOIS PREVAIL

### New System Adopted By Governor Small Believed Good

(By International News Service)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. —Sweeping changes in Illinois' parole system, which has been under fire several times recently, are announced by Hinton G. Claybaugh, named recently by Governor Len Small as head of the state division of pardons and paroles.

Paroles hereafter will be meted out to an inmate of Illinois, penal institution on a merit basis exclusively, Claybaugh said.

The announcement came at a conference between Claybaugh and his assistants at Chicago. The new parole chief was appointed following resignation of Will Colvin, who was under fire at a grand jury investigation in Win County, following escape from Joliet penitentiary of a number of convicts and killing of a deputy warden.

"Governor Small has assured me that I am to have a free hand, unhampered by all personal friendships, politics, alliances, or other hisinproper alliances," Claybaugh told his aids.

"The board will not act in review of facts passed on by jury or of the sentence imposed. There will be fewer long-winded legal arguments about cases that have been properly tried. Only newly discovered evidence or circumstances occurring subsequent to conviction will be considered. The only question to be determined by the board is: What merit has the prisoner for parole since his sentence?"

No second chance will be given a prisoner who consciously violates his parole, Claybaugh said.

## Falkville Coach Marries Ky. Girl

Announcement was made here today of the marriage in Birmingham Saturday of—James A. Garrison, new Falkville athletic coach, and Miss Flourine Penebaker, of Kentucky. In addition to coaching the athletic teams, Mr. Garrison will teach chemistry in the Falkville school. He is a former student of the University of Alabama.

Let The Albany-DeCATur Daily figure on your next job work.

## Lineup Named In Thursday Battle

The lineup for the game between Albany-DeCATur and Madison today was announced by the local management. The game is scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Malone Park.

The lineup for Albany-DeCATur Thursday afternoon will be: McAnn, c; Lowery, p; J. Burleson, 1b; Moore 2b; Overton ss; Mitwede 3b; Hill, rf; Gen Burleson cf; Pepper lf.

### PREPARE FOUNDATION

Foundation is being laid today on west Moulton street, next to the Southern Stone Marble Company for the new warehouse of Hughes & Tidwell Supply Company. The warehouse is being built to handle the increased amounts of cotton.

Costs are not high in Albany-DeCATur, not near so high as costs in going to other cities to purchase.



By WILL GOULD  
In Joe Genewich, the affable Boston flinger, we have a guy with a great argument. Josephus insists that a pitcher's worth should not be judged only by the won and lost column, but should also take into consideration the number of runs said hurler was given to work with and the number of tallies he himself allowed.

Then, according to Joe's own will, Mister Genewich, simply does not rank as a moundsman. A glance over his 1924 record shows that he won but 10 games that year and blew a total of 19. What's more he allowed over five earned runs per game which is not so good according to the Heydler system of rating flingers.

In spite of it all, Zach Wheat insists that Genewich can pitch with the best of 'em when he's

## Broadway Plays In Maine Woods Draw Audiences From 100 Miles

### Leading Actors and Actresses Go To Woods For Rest and Find They Have Work Cut Out On Their Arrival.

By International News Service  
PORTLAND, Me. — Broadway and Forty-second Street, New York City, is known all over the world. But now this metropolitan center has a rival in the heart of the Maine woods.

This seeming miracle has been accomplished by H. L. Sweet, manager of the Somerset Traction Co., which operates Lakewood Park six miles north of Shawhegan.

He has done it by devising a way of attracting each summer some of the country's leading actors and actresses, playwrights and newspaper men who seek rest and relaxation from their winter's season's activities.

Mr. Sweet has built a theatre, furnished twelve attractive cottages and a community house for his actors and actresses along the shores of Lake Wassereunett and thus has formed one of the oldest summer stock companies in America, now in its twenty-six season, which is made up of the country's leading actors and actresses who for a nominal salary put on their Broadway successes six times a week. Mixing work with play they bring to Maine some of the leading successes of the New York stage, which "first nighters" would fight to pay \$10 to see.

The Lakewood stock company has attracted the attention of New York's leading producers and has centered the eyes of the theatrical profession upon Maine.

Many of these have become permanent summer residents of the Pine Tree State.

The Lakewood theatre, located on the Quebec Highway, draws its audience from a radius of a hundred miles.

Arthur Bryon, whom New York sees yearly, heads this season's company. Howard Lindsay, who staged "The Poor Nut," "Dulcy," "To The Ladies" and others, is the director. The entire company is composed of well known metropolitan actors.

The company plays "as cast." You can see Arthur Bryon in his famous role in "The Boomerang." Owen Davis, one of whose plays has been "tried out" at Lakewood

this summer, joined with Hugh Ford in declaring the play could not have been better on Broadway, or better acted. Eric Dressler played the lead in this play and Arthur Bryon a minor part.

The theatre is a workshop for Howard Lindsay and after he decided that Albert Hackett, who played the juvenile roles last season, was as good a young actor as we have today, he wrote a play for him called "Tommy Helps Himself." Another play of Lindsay's "The Trouble Hunter," is included on the summer program.

Lakewood has become a mecca

for the playwright. The earliest to discover it was John B. Hymer, co-author with Samuel Shipman in "East Is East," and with LeRoy Clemons in "Almon of the South Seas" and "Alias the Deacon."

Among others to gather at the summer resort are:

Kilbourne Gordon, Winchell Smith, Samuel Wallace, William Harris, Jr., Anne Morrison, S. K. Lauren, Roy Bryant, Mae Sabelle Croy, Rollin Kirby, cartoonist and Oswald Herring, architect.

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